FRIDAY EVENING.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, APRIL 8, 1898.

which formed the subject for delibera

Spain at present being, according t

it adds:
"Nobody is under any illusions r

IN NO HURRY.

ing Havana:

New York, April 8 .- A special cable-

grom from Havana to the Commercial

Advertiser today says: The expected exodus of Americans and others has not occurred yet except on a small scale. When the Bache and the Mangrove ar-

Haven't Heard of It.

KANSAS ARMY ORDERS.

Adjutant General Allen has issued a

Commissions issued: Governor's staff.

Way, promoted.

Benjamin L. Spence, captain Co. I, to rank from February 28, 1898, vice Clark, resigned.

Clark, resigned.

William Duckett, second lieutenant
Co. I, to rank from February 28, 1898,
vice Forney, resigned.

Light Battery A. R. B. McNaghten,
second lieutenant, to rank from March

1. 1898, vice Getz, discharged.
Light Battery B. William A. Pattlson, captain, to rank from January 15, 1898, vice Phillips, resigned.
Fred Dodds, first lieutenant, to rank from January 15, 1898, vice Pattison.

B. W. Long, second lieutenant, to rank from January 15, 1898, vice Griggs,

Discharges. First infantry—William G. Veale, first lieutenant Co. A. Janu-ary 18, 1898, by reason of muster out of

Lewis Jarboe, second lieutenant Co. A, January 18, 1898, by reason of muster

out of company.

D. R. Palmer, brevet captain Co. C. January 18, 1898, by reason of muster out of company.

George M. Light, brevet first lieutenant Co. C. January 18, 1898, by reason of

muster out of company.

John R.Fordyce, brevet second lieutenant Co. C. January 18, 1898, by reason of muster out of company.

N. H. Nicholson, captain company E, January 18, 1898, by reason of muster

out of company.
Frederick Schultz, first lieutenant Co.
E. January 18, 1898, by reason of muster

E. January 18, 1898, by reason of muster out of company.

Eugene A. Faringhy, second lieutenant Co. E. January 18, 1898, by reason of muster out of company.

Marcius O. Adams, brevet second lieutenant Co. H. March 22, 1898.

Resignations, Major Gen. McCrum's staff—David Laws, lieutenant colonel and aide-de-camp, February 24, 1898.

FRIDAY EVENING.

TWO CENTS.

script edition still later if the situation should warrant It.]

BLOOD MUST

It is Useless to Hope For Peace With Spain.

If the Spanish Government Should Yield

To the Demands of the United States Government

IT WOULD BE TORN

To Shreds by the Inflamed and Ignorant

People of Spain Who Misunderstand the Situation.

That is For the Powers to Force Spain

To Give Up Cuba and Guarantee the Safety

Of the Young King and the Queen Regent.

New York, April 8 .- The following is James Creelman's dispatch from Ma- are no demonstrations recorded anywhere drid to the Journal:

I cabled to you yesterday that the stories of "peace" and "conciliation" sent from here were untrue. And now I will go further and advise you that there is not one word of truth in the cunningly conceived announcement that the queen regent is about to take some step which insures Cuban independence. Neither is there a ministerial crisis in

Spain.

Let me give you word for word, the statement which Senor Moret made to me today. Remember that Moret is the broadest, best informed and most progressive man in the cabinet. He speaks with as much, if not more, authority than Sagasta. He is the one dominant. masterful statesman in Madrid, since the death of Canovas. Replying to my question whether Spain, under any cir-

question whether Spain, under any circumstances, would grant independence to Cuba, he said:

"No Spanish ministry can grant the independence of Cuba and live thereafter. You ask me if Spain will give independence to the island and I answer that she may have to do so after a war, but she will never do it until then. No, it would not be possible for Slivela, leader of the Conservative party, to form a new cabinet on the basis of Cuban independence. The present Liberal ministry have a leading majorof Cuban independence. The present Liberal ministry have a leading major ity in the approaching session of the Cortes, and I can say that my colleagues and myself are absolutely unanimous on the Cuban question."

There you have the situation clear

and simple. It is the reply of the most authoritative man in the government or nation. All attempts to blind conor nation. All attempts to blind con-gress to the fact that Spain has practically cast McKinley's suggestion back into his face with scorn are useless. Every day Spain sees herself grow

weaker in the presence of American de-termination to do justice to Cuba. All Europe has abandoned her, and the pope has plainly set his face against e continuance of an unholy war. What Moret has said today is true Cuban independence can never be unti the Spanish flag goes down in defeat before the guns of an American fleet. All attempts to deal any further with Cuban independence by diplomacy are mere foolery and waste of time.

There is but one loophole for Spain to agree to our terms and save the throne thereby, and that is for the powers to force Spain to give up Cuba for the sake of peace, guaranteeing the safety of Alfonso XIII, and the queen regent.

ALL PACKED UP.

Soldiers at Ft. Snelling are Ready to Move.

St. Paul, Minn., April 8.—The Third regiment of United States infantry at Fort Snelling yesterday received orders to pack up all belongings and hold itself ready to start at an hour's notice, and by 10 o'clock last night everything was ready for final orders.

MOVING OUT THEIR GOLD.

Residents of Havana Seek a Safe Place for Their Money.

New York, April 8.—Gold is being shipped from Cuba to this city. Al-ready \$600,000 has been received and \$400,000 more was engaged for shipment. This gold is shipped from Havana be-cause war is imminent.

No Patriotic Monument on His Lands Norristown, Pa., April 8.-William M. Norristown, Pa., April 5.—Whilain M., Stephens, upon whose property it is proposed to condemn a tract of one and one-sixth acres of land for the purpose of erecting a monument presented to the Valley Forge Park commission by the state of Rhode Island, has retained attorneys to prevent the protained attorneys to prevent the pro-

OPPOSED BY RAILROADS.

Attorney of the L. & N. Objects to Amendments of Interstate Commerce Law.

Washington, April 8.-The senate interstate committee resumed its hear-ings today on the bill amending the interstate commerce law. Mr. Hines assistant attorney for the Louisville & Nashville Rallroad company was the first person heard. He controverted the position of Mr. Knapp that the bill did not extend the scope of the original act as understood at the time it went into effect.

He objected to the bill for three reas-He objected to the bill for three reasons that it gives effect to the orders
of the interstate commerce commission,
without any judicial decision; that it
proposes to change the law as it applies
to long and short hauls and that it
proposes to give the commission power
to fix rates, change classifications and
prescribe rules for the regulation of the
interstate commerce of the country.
All these he considered radical modifications of the present law and he opposed them strefuously.

REED MAY YIELD

If He Finds That a Majority of His Party is Against Him.

Washington, April 8.-The steering committee of the Republican house conference appointed last Wednesday to canvass the situation and ascertain how many Republicans will if the president's message does not go to congress next Monday join the Democrats to secure action upon a resolution declaring for Cuban independence and armed in-tervention, will meet at the capitol this

Mr. Lorimer of Illinois, one of the ac-Mr. Lorimer of filmois, one of the ac-tive spirts in the movement and a mem-ber of the steering committee says that over 100 of the house Republicans have already agreed to act with them. He is confident however that they will be obliged to join with the Democrats to overrule the speaker in order to secure action.

"I am satisfied," said he, "that once we show the speaker that we have a majority of the Republicans he will not stand in the way. The speaker has not up to this time believed that a majority of his party desired to act, but once evidence of that fact is presented to him. I have the strongest reasons for ONLY ONE WAY OUT. believing he will bow to the will of the

AT BOILING POINT.

Excitement in Spain Has Become Intense.

Madrid, April 8 .- An extraordinary cabinet council has been summoned. The session has created more pessimistic impressions. The ministers refuse to furnish any explanation. The excitement in Spain has reached the boiling point, but there

All the steamship firms of Valencia have offered all their vessels as privateers and a number of ship captains have called upon the naval commander at Barcelona asking for letters of marque. Similar requests have been received from abroad, especially from France. The offers of money from the provinces toward the fund to increase the strength of the navy are said to be encouraging the govern-ment. It is said that Biscay alone has offered over 25,000,000 pesetas.

IT'S NO USE.

Spain Decides That Further Negotiations Would be Fruitless.

Madrid, April 8 .- A cabinet minister, in an interview on the present situation,

"All the ministers have sunk their individual opinions and are working unanimously in the interest of the country. It is entirely useless to attempt to arrange a compromise in the face of the attitude of America, which has decided to seek a rupture at any cost. The Spanish government would weaken itself by concessions antagonis-tic to public sentiment. Neither the government nor the country desires war, but the government must save

Spain's honor.
"If President McKinley succeeds in withstanding congress, it will certainly be an indication favorable to peace. If he does not succeed, it will be because he has lost control of the situation, in which case the Spanish concare absolutely useless."

PROPOSED BOND ISSUE

For War Purposes Will Be From \$300,000,000 to \$500,000,000.

Washington, April 8 .- A rough estimate of receipts to be derived from the proposed war revenue measure is that the increase on the articles named will approximate, if not exceed, \$100,000,000

Beer, it is thought, will produce an increase of \$300,000,000; manufactured obacco an increase of \$33,000,000 or more, commercial paper and patent medicines \$32,000,000. Another source of revenue, which it is said it is almost certain to be availed of, is transactions in railroad and other listed stocks. It is believed that the returns from this source will be large. In all, the figuring source will be large. In all, the figuring so far, the remaining industries and the professions which are taxed for strictly war revenues during the rebellion have been left out of the account. An increase of from 2 to 3 cents on letter postage and a tax on gas and electric light has also been suggested to the department, but these items have not yet been considered. The increase of 1 cent an ounce on letter postage probably would augment the receipts by \$30,000.000 a year.

A bill providing for a temporary loan of \$100,000,000 and a permanent loan of from \$300,000,000 to \$500,000,000 at 3 per ent, payable in coin, has been prepared by the ways and means committee and will be immediately introduced in case

the government in view of probable hostilities is being carefully considered by the treasury officials so that a defin-ite and well thought of plan of operations may be at the disposal of congress

J. Pierpont Morgan Calls N. Y. Bankers Together

To Devise Means for Taking the Bonds

OF THE GOVERNMENT

Which They Believe Must Be Issued Soon.

Talk of a Popular Loan is Again Revived.

TO BE A BIG DEMAND.

Bankers of Various Cities Are in the Market.

Philadelphia Will Take \$25,-000,000 of the Bonds.

New York, April 8 .- J. Pierpont Morgan has had important New York bankers in conference at his office touching national financial affairs. A big prospective bond issue was discussed.

After the meeting a member of Morgan's firm hurried to Washington, possibly in the interest of the bond project. This move may prove of vast immediate importance. That a government loan must soon be negotiated is fully realized and the suggestion that it be made a popular loan met with general approval.

J. Harsen Rhodes of the Greenwich Savings bank when asked his opinion, wanted to know"what security the government was going to give." A dispatch from Philadelphia, quoting C. R. Lewis, a banker, said that city would probably take \$25,000,000.

Isador Newman, a banker interviewed at New Orleans thought \$2,000,000 of government 3 per cent \$50 bonds could be disposed of at par in that city.

Julius Runge, a Galveston financier sald a loan would be popular there. J. J. Mitchell of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank at Chicago, is quoted as saying: "If the loan was \$200,000,000 saying: "If the loan was \$200,000,000 and issued in bonds ranging from \$50 to \$500, they would be rapidly snapped up at par. I don't think a popular loan netting under 3 per cent would go.
"When a country is confronted with "When a country is confronted with war such bonds could be issued very quickly, for the people would be in-fluenced by sentiment of patriotism as well as by the knowledge that such bonds could not fail to be good as in-vestments. I should say Chicago would take \$15,000,000 of such bonds."

SITUATION GRAVE.

The Differences Between the Two Nations Irreconcilable.

Washington, April 8.—The Spanish-American situation is regarded today as even more grave than at any time here-tofore. Though the views of peace heretofore entertained have given way to the conviction that the issue between the United States and Spain has become well nigh irreconcilable. The prepara-tion for all eventualities is proceeding One significant evidence in this direction developed today when it was learned that the United States con-sul at Porto Rico was about to leave his post. It is expected that Gen. Lee will take the boat from Havana tomorrow noon. Whether he will leave the vice consul, or other subordinate temporarily in charge is not known. Considerable depends upon this as his re-tirement with his entire staff would mean the complete termination of all official communication between the Uni-ted States and the Island. The determination to have the consul at Porto Rico leave indicates that the government is not alone turning its attention to Cuba but to Spain's other colonies of the West Indies. There is no insurrection in Porto Rico known here. Nor has the future of that Island figured prominently of late but its future naturally to a large extent would follow that of Cuba. The probability that the Spanish torfleet will rendezvous at Porto Rico, may have contributed to the de-termination to withdraw the United States consul there.

States consul there.

Inquiry at the foreign embassies and legations today made it plain that the action of the great powers yesterday in presenting a joint note to President McKinley urging peace constituted all that these powers will do. There is no present purpose to take further action, or to follow up this guarded diplomatic utterance with any suggestion of mediation or intervention. It was stated to-day by influential members of the diplomatic corps that the joint note contained nothing between the lines which indicated a further purpose

FEELING AT MADRID. Gen. Woodford Does Not Know When He Must Leave.

Madrid, April 8.-A much calmer feeling prevails here today, reflecting the newspaper utterances and various pubished versions of the cabinet meeting of last evening. The statement from London to the

The statement from London to the effect that United States Minister General Woodford is to leave Madrid on Saturday next is untrue. Gen. Woodford today reiterated his statement that he would not leave until directed to apply for his pass ports, or until they were handed to him.

The minister said he had no intimation of his government fixing a date for his leaving Madrid, and it may be taken as a fact that no date would be fixed upon until after President McKinley's message

had been sent to congress, as to leave be-fore then would be prejudicial to the government's case. The ministers at yesterday's cabinet councils considered General Woodford's withdrawal note, the collective action of the powers, and, it is alleged, something else which has not yet transpired. The greatest curiosity is felt regarding this unknown subject, but rigid silence is maintained regarding it. It is supposed not to concern another note from General Woodford. His communications vectors.

The Consul General Will Have Startling Disclosures

His communications yesterday were limited to his withdrawal note. It is also said the unknown subject of deliberation was not a Spanish note to the United States, as it is claimed Spain is neither sending, nor intending to send one. Finally it is asserted that it was not the collective action of the powers To Make to the Committee on Foreign Relations

not the collective action of the powers WHEN HE GETS HOME

the official points of view a spectator, and not an agent in the negotiations, it is intimated that the secret matter refers to something officially formulated Link by the pope.

The Imparcial thinks the delay in the presentation of President McKinley's message to congress is a good sign, but In the Testimony Regarding

the Conspiracy To BLOW UP THE MAINE.

specting the American policy. If peace-ful prospects predominate, they do so for reasons beyond Yankee control." The Imparcial also says it considers the action of the powers in offering "their good offices" as being favorable

People are Taking Their Time in Leav-General Lee.

Washington, April 8.-Representative Lorimer of Illinois is authority for the statement that General Lee will make When the Bache and the Mangrove arrived on Tuesday following the official notice from the state department that they had been sent to take away Americans who desired to go it was believed that many would leave immediately.

The Bache and Fern are here still. The Mangrove was prepared to go on Wednesday but only 12 persons appeared for passage and Gen. Lee thought it unnecessary to send the vessel out then. She left last night with 50 persons. On Wednesday word came that all quarantine restrictions were removed and that the Mascotte and the Olivette would make extra trips to take some startling disclosures before the senate committee on foreign relations when he arrives here regarding the conspiracy to blow up the Maine. It was announced on yesterday that General Lee would be called before the committee, but the nature of the testimony expected from him was not disclosed. "I understand that General Lee is to supply the missing link removed and that the Mascotte and the Olivette would make extra trips to take people away and that the Yucatan from New York to Mexico would also go to Key West, for the same purpose, but only 96 people left on the Mascotte on the regular trip. Wednesday she returned from Key West and took away 73 more. Yesterday the Yucatan arrived, six days from New York. She stopped at Palm Beach over night to ascertain if it was safe to come here and left for Mexico direct without going to Key West. The Olivette has been walting at Tampa, it will arrive here on in the testimony," said he. "My informa tion is that Captain Sigsbee is in possession of the facts, but does not feel at liberty to give them until the person who gave them to him releases him from the secrecy imposed. That person, I understand, is General Lee."

SPANISH NAVY IN ACTION. Report That Fleet is to Leave Cadiz is Denied.

ascertain if it was saie to come here and left for Mexico direct without going to Key West. The Olivette has been waiting at Tampa, it will arrive here on Saturday at the special request of Gen. Lee. A list of passengers has been prepared for the Bache and Fern. General Lee and the newspaper men expect to go to Key West on the Fern. They may leave on Saturday, but the programme is subject to change.

The alarm of the people, which wast very pronounced three days ago, subsided when it became known that the president's message was not to be sent to congress this week and the official news that the queen had taken Cuban matters out of the ministry's hands and acceded to the demands of the United States also allayed feeling. People who had decided to leave decided, with the usual Spanish proclivity for procrastination to waif and they believe here that present indications point to an immediate settlement. If they are mistaken in this there may be no boats to take them in case of sudden excitement next week. The United States government has given them every opportunity to escape if they desire to go, but does not propose to urge them to get out. New York, April 8 .- A dispatch to th World from Cadiz, Spain, says:

The report that the squadron of evolution and the second flotilla are about to sail for Cuba or Porto Rico, is abso-

lutely false.

Positive orders have been sent to the Cape Verde islands for the torpedo squadron to stay there. It was contempted to the c plated to send the squadron of Admiral Cervera to join it. On the contrary Vil-lamil's squadron is expected to return

here.

Neither of the squadrons gathering here is anything like ready for sea. Neither is assembled yet, and no orders have been received from the marine minister to move either squadron.

The only instructions which really The only instructions which really

have been given to Admiral Churruca, commanding at Cadiz, are to push preparations as fast as possible.

A dispatch to the World from St. Vincent, Cape Verde islands, says: The Spanish torpedo flotilla, in command of Commodore Villamil, is still here, ready to put to sea, but awaiting orders from Madrid.

among other articles a jewel case in which were diamonds and other stones valued at \$5,000. When the house burned the trunk vanished utterly from sight, reduced to fine ashes.

A lapidary, upon being consulted by Mrs. Roosevelt, told her that the stones, if recovered, would be only slightly impaired, though the settings, of course, would be melted, so she at once set about making a systematic search for the gems.

Washington, April 8.—The Spanish legation authorizes the statement that no dispatch of any kind has been received as to the sailing of the Spanish fleet from Cadiz, Secretary Long says he has received no advices as to this fleet. SANTIAGO ABANDONED. The U. S. Consul Turns His Office

Over to the British Consul. general order giving the changes in the Kansas National guard during the quarter ending March 31. The changes Kingston, Jamaica, April 8 .- The steamer Brookline has arrived at Port Antonio from Santiago de Cuba, hav-Hebry Shindler, aide-de-camp, with rank of lieutenant colonel, to rank from February 24, 1898. W. H. Strickler, quartermaster gen-eral, with rank of colonel, to rank from ing on board the United States consul P. F. Hyatt, the staff of the consulate and 25 Americans, children included. All was quiet at Santiago when the Brookline left that port. There are three March 29, 1898.
Second Infantry. Arthur D. Smith, first lieutenant Co. F, to rank from small Spanish warships there and the entrance of the harbor is protected by

American interests at Santiago de Cu-The Brookline will sail for Boston to-

A FITTING MEMORIAL To Mrs. Thurston by the People of Nebraska.

first lieutenant Co. F, to rank from June 3, 1897.

Howard M. Koontz, second lieutenant Co. F, to rank from September 15, 1897.

Brevet commissions issued. First Infantry. Carlos A. Jilson, second lieutenant Co. K, to rank from January 15, 1898, vice Martin, resigned.

Myron G. Brown, first lieutenant Co. G, to rank from January 29, 1898, vice Smith, promoted.

Danlel F. Craig, second lieutenant Co. G, to rank from January 29, 1898, vice Adams, resigned.

Second Infantry. Chas. Van Way, captain Co. C, to rank from January 10, 1898, vice Loomis, resigned.

Fred O. Shutts, first lieutenant Co. C, to rank from January 10, 1898, vice Van Way, promoted. Omaha, Neb., April 8.-On March 11 the late Mrs. John M. Thurston, whose home was in this city, made a plea for the starving people of Cuba. Three days later Mrs. Thurston died, but in response to her appeal the state of her adoption, assisted by western Iowa and South Dakota today sent to the Cubans a train of 22 cars loaded with food supplies. The Omaha World-Herald undertook the task of collecting supplies and cash in response to Mrs. Thurston's appeal and the call for donations was quickly and bountifully answered. Mass meetings were held all over Nebraska, entertainments were all over Nebraska, entertainments were given and collections taken, and all in less than three weeks the World-Heraid had collected \$11,000 in cash and several tons of provisions. A considerable portion of the cash collections was expended for meats and flour and the total provisions filled 22 large freight cars to their utmost capacity. In addition to the train load of supplies a check for \$3,200 was sent to Stephen E. Barton, chairman of the central Cuban relief committee, at New York City, to whom the food supplies were also consigned. The supply train was handsomely decorated with flags and banners and at 3:30 ated with flags and banners and at 3:3

rated with flags and banners and at 3:30 this afternoon left the Western street depot via the Missouri Pacific for St. Louis. The Wabash takes the train to Buffalo and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western carries it from that point to New York City.

Ten thousand people gathered at the depot to see the train which will run special to New York, depart. The Red Cross was displayed upon the doors of the cars and placards announced that the train was a memorial to Mrs. the train was a memorial to Mrs. Thurston. Great enthusiasm was disthe train was a memorial to Mrs. Thurston. Great enthusiasm was displayed by the crowd that witnessed the departure of the splendid train and reports from all along the Missouri Pacific in Nebraska are to the effect that crowds appear upon every depot platform to cheer the train as it passed. The total value of the cargo is estimated at \$22,000. It is made up of bacon, flour, cornmeal, condensed soups and milks, medicines and cannel goods,

BRYAN AT INDIANAPOLIS. Addreses an Immense Crowd on the Currency Question

Indianapolis, Ind., April 8.-An audience of between 15,000 and 16,000 people greeted W. J. Bryan at Tomlinson hall last night ...

Mr. Bryan was tendered an ovation. He spoke for an hour and a half, mainly on the currency question. He touch ed on the Cuban question occasionally. He said that his life had all been spent since the war, and that he had always heard it insinuated that the Democrats were not as patriotic as they should be. He was sure that the patriotism of Democrats had been demonstrated in the Cuban situation. He commended the course of Consul General Lee in the highest terms.

He Will Supply the Missing "While we are talking about freeing Cuba," said he, "let us not forget that we have a work to do in freeing Amer-

In the afternoon Chairman Towne of the National Silver Republican commit-tee, spoke, arraigning the Indianapolis sound money movement. At 5 o'clock Mr. Bryan and other

prominent visitors were given a recep-tion by the Commercial Club and Board of Trade, when Mr. Bryan, Chairman Towne and George Fred Williams spoke Sigsbee Knows All About It

Already

But Will Leave the Telling to

Towne and George Fred Williams spoke to the business men. Mr. Williams said that the invitation to speak before a commercial club was one that would not be extended to him in New England, owing to his beliefs on the money question.

WAR TAX BILL

Is Being Formulated by Mr. Dingley's Committee.

Washington, April 8.-The members of the ways and means committee of the house are busily engaged with the treasury officials in the work preliminary to the drafting of a war revenue measure to be introduced in congress immediately upon the opening of hos-

tilities with Spain. An increase in the internal revenue on beer from \$1 to \$2 a barrel and a large increase in the tax on manufactured tobacco, including cigars and cigarettes, has been practically agreed upon. Bank checks, bills of exchange, drafts, deeds, mortgages and other pa-pers of this class, patent medicines and nostrums in all probability also will be added to the list.

HUNTING HER JEWELS Mrs. Roosevelt is Having the Ashes of Country Club House Sifted.

New York, April 8.-A handful at a try clubhouse, which burned on Sunday, are being sifted by experts in the hope of recovering at least a small part of \$10.000 worth of diamonds that were in the house when the fire started. The men are working with the utmost scrutiny under instructions from Mrs. Robert Roosevelt, whose husband is a wealthy member of the club.

While nearly every one of the forty members living in the clubhouse lost diamonds, Mrs. Roosevelt suffered more se-verely than any of them. In her husband's room was a trunk which contained among other articles a jewel case in which

A RUSH ON DERVISHES.

Was Made by the Anglo-Egyptian Forces This Morning.

Cairo, April 8.-The Anglo-Egyptian forces under General Sir Herbert Kitchner attacked the dervishes' position at 7:45 this morning and rushed Mahmoud's zareba, the center of his fortifications, without a check. The attack was entirely successful and the dervishes lost very

OSWEGO BANK WORKED.

Sharper Charlie Blin Secures \$400 on a Worthless Draft. A sharper going by the name of Chas. Blin, worked a confidence game on the Condon bank at Oswego Monday, so the state banking department was notified today, and secured \$400 in cash.

today, and secured \$400 in cash.

He went into the bank and represented that he was a cattle buyer and produced a draft for \$400, purporting to be issued by Goldsmith & Kalb, bankers, of Lima, O., and drawn on the Importers' and Traders' National bank, of New York. The Condons cashed it and sent it to their Kansas City correspondent for collection. It was returned today protested. It was fraudulent. Blin has not been seen nor heard of since he got the money. Bank Commissioner Breidthead. the money. Bank Commissioner Breid-enthal has offered a reward of \$200 for his arrest.

M. K. & T. ELECTION. Henry C. Rouse Made President by the Board of Directors.

Parsons, Kan., April 8.-At the meet-

Parsons, Kan., April 8.—At the meeting of the board of directors of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, the following officers were elected:
Henry C. Rouse, president; William Dowd, vice president; A. A. Allen, vice president and general manager; C. G. Hedge, vice president and traffic manager; Sincer, Starne general general Miller, vice president and traffic manager: Simon Sterne, general counsel; James Hagerman, general solicitor; S. Halline, secretary; Lee Clark, secretary in Kansas; Devereux Foler, assistant secretary at New York; R. W. Maguire, local treasurer at St. Louis; R. P. Roach, treasurer in Kansas.

James Brown Potter, of New York, was elected a director to fill the vacanger caused by the resignation of T. C.

cy caused by the resignation of T. C. Purdy. U. S. WANTS BALANCE.

Suit Filed Against U. P. for Deficiency Judgment. The United States government has filed

a deficiency judgment to the amount of \$6,588,900 against the Union Pacific Rall-The suit grows out of the Kansas Pacific. The matter is set for hearing before Judge Sanford at St. Paul on April 16. road company.

HE CIVES UP.

The President Abandons Hope For Peace.

Now Believes That War Cannot Be Averted.

NOTE OF THE POWERS

Had No Effect on the Existing Situation.

Lee Will Surely Leave Havana Tomorrow.

NEGOTIATIONS ENDED.

Nothing More is Being Received From Spain.

Washington, April 8,-The cabinet meeting occupied a little more than an hour and a half. It was chiefly devoted to an informal discussion of the situation. The president's demeanor was grave throughout and the proceedings indicated that there was no expectation on the part of the administration that war would be averted. It can be positively stated that there was no fresh development in the situation brought to the attention of the cabinet, nor any dispatches, or communications of any

sort placed before it. The joint note of the powers was considered but that it will have practically no effect on the situation as it now exists was plainly evident. Consul General Lee, it was reiterated would surely leave Havana Saturday, according to the cabled instructions. Just when Gen, Woodford is expected to vacate his post is not ascertainable. Owing to the complete formulation of policy and the absence of an over night development, the entire meeting was devoted to discussion, including the safety of Americans and the fruitless last session of the Spanish cabinet.

SALE OF CUBAN BONDS. Only \$220,000 Worth Have Been Disposed Of.

Washington, April 8.—The foreign affairs committee of the house met at 11 o'clock this morning and continued the hearing of Mr. Quesada, the representative of the Cuban republic in this city. President Palma, of the Cuban junta, was also present. Mr. Quesada, continued his statement as to the status of the government of the republic.

The deputy treasurer of the Cuban republic appeared with his books and they were inspected by the committee. He explained that of the \$10,000,000 bonds authorized only \$220,000 had actually been disposed of. Some of these

ually been disposed of. Some of these were in payment of provisions sent to Cuba. For some of the bonds par had been obtained. These were taken mainly by the friends of Cuba. The mainly by the friends of Cuba. The lowest price at which any were sold was 25 cents on the dollar, a batch of \$20,000 were sold for \$5,000 in a pressing emergency. One million of the bonds, he said were locked up in the safe of Belmont & Co., of New York, to be sold when the fixed price, 45 cents on the dollar had been obtained. Three millions of the remainder had been signed but were locked up in the treasurer's vaults.

vaults.
The deputy treasurer was asked if he knew the story of the publication of the De Lome letter and without names, he told the first authentic story of how it was obtained. He explained that it was abstracted by a clerk in the post-office at Havana, who was in sympathy with the Cuban cause and sent back to New York. Its importance was realized and it was given out for publication, the action being 'justified because it showed conclusively what the Cubans had always contended, that Spain was double dealing. double dealing.

FOR EASTER.

\$1.25 Kid Glove for 69 Cents-On Sale Saturday.

Tomorrow morning we will place on sale 359 paris of ladies'5-hook kid gloves—genuine Smarchen, worth \$1.25 for 69 cents a pair. They include all sizes and all the staple colors. Perfect goods in every way. Just received them by express

THE TOPEKA CASH DRY GOODS CO. Funeral of Judge Metsker.

The funeral of Judge D. C. Metsker took place this afternoon from the res-idence of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Rev. Linus Blakesley. The music was furnished by a quartette composed of Mrs. Phi Adams, Mrs. L. S. Ferry, Mr. Harry Overholt and Mr. James Moore. Only the most intimate friends of the family ware present family were present.

The rooms were filled with Easter Illies and palms, sent by friends. Among the larger floral offerings was a pillow

of roses from Mrs. Sterne, a large wheel of roses from Mr. Metsker's employes in Sedalla, a lyre from Mrs. P. H. Adams, wreath from Mrs. D. J. Harding, from the Bohemian club paims tied with ribbon, I. O. O. F. lodge a wreath of roses and illies.

The pall bearers were: Wilson Keith, J. C. Gordon, J. R. Mulvane and John Baker, Topeka; Dr. McGowan, Dr. Cramfield, Charles Carrell and Joseph

Sicher of Sedalia.

The interment was in Topeka cemetery where Judge Metsker's wife and daughter are buried.

"Marrying Parson" Moves.

Milwaukee, April 8.—The Rev. Wesley A. Hunsberger, the "marrying parson," has withdrawn his acceptance of a call to Asbury-Park. He will instead go to the First M. E. church of Trenton, N.

Judge A. L. Redden received word today from Shawneetown, Ill., that Mrs. Redden's two sisters who reside there had escaped the recent disastrous flood without injury. Their property was not disturbed by the overflow, caused by the breaking of the levee.